REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: La Dagyde Les Sexandroides Avec La Compagnie: "Le Petit Mescal", Les Dents De L'Amour

Other Known Title: Sexandroide

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Michel Ricaud

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: France

Language: French

Applicant: Comptroller of Customs

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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Unexcised version of publication:

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Menu:	1. Title 1	
Feature:	La Dagyde Les Sexandroides Avec La Compagnie: "Le Petit Mescal", Les Dents De L'Amour	57.59
Total running time:		57.59

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons
for classification:

The DVD entitled *La Dagyde Les Sexandroides Avec La Compagnie: "Le Petit Mescal", Les Dents De L'Amour* is classified as:
Objectionable.

This classification is because the publication tends to promote and support the use of violence to compel any person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct, and tends to promote and support acts of torture or the infliction of extreme violence.

The publication contains a short French feature that was made in 1987. The feature is composed of three discrete and virtually plotless episodes that are linked by their amateur attempt to mimic horror themes, and their sexual focus upon women being attacked. Two of the episodes have a sustained focus upon women being tortured, with one in particular containing some disturbingly realistic footage.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that tend to promote and support the us of violence to compel any person to participate in, or submit to sexual conduct, and tend to promote and support acts of torture or the infliction of extreme violence.